

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Want to Remain Free From Commerce Commission.

STEAMER LINES GOING TO COURT

Leading Coastwise Companies Com-
bine to Fight Rate Law Before
United States Supreme Court—
Marine Notes.

It was reliably reported in shipping circles yesterday that the new interstate commerce act, better known as the rate law, which went into effect Wednesday, will not be made to apply to the coastwise steamship lines centering in Newport News, Baltimore, Norfolk, New York and Boston, until the United States Supreme Court has passed upon the question.

It is said that preparations have for some time been under way to make an issue of the application of the rate law to the coastwise traffic. To this end there has been co-operation among the leading steamship lines, and it is reported that the most companies have combined for the purpose of contesting the application of the interstate commerce act over their traffic.

Among the companies affected by the law are the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, running from Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk, Providence and Boston, the Savannah Steamship Company running from Boston and New York to Savannah, the Clyde Steamship Company, from New York and Philadelphia to Newport News and Savannah, and the Old Dominion Steamship Company, operating between this port, Norfolk and New York.

While there is no desire on the part of the steamship lines to evade or violate the law there is a unanimous desire to remain free from the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it is believed that acquiescence without a statement would be an acknowledgment of jurisdiction.

Thursday, August 30, 1906.

Arrived.

Steamer Avona (Nor.), Erland, Norfolk—To Vogeman and Company for cargo.

Steamer Bay State, Penderson, Providence—To White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Steamer Dorchester, Johnson, Baltimore—To Merchants and Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Powhatan, Ryan, Providence and Norfolk—To Merchants and Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer George W. Clyde, O'Neil, Philadelphia and Norfolk—To Clyde Steamship Company with merchandise.

Schooner Helvetia, Wingfield, Norfolk—To C. H. Arnel in ballast.

Sailed.

Steamers Dorchester, Johnson, Norfolk and Providence; Powhatan, Ryan, Baltimore; Gloucester, Dizer, Baltimore.

Schooners Martha P. Small Barlow, Bangor; George E. Walcott, Bunker, Boston; Helen M. Atwood, Howatt, Norfolk.

Calendar For This Day.

Sun rises 5:34 a. m.
Sun sets 6:37 p. m.
High water ... 7:41 a. m.; 8:01 p. m.
Low water ... 1:37 a. m.; 1:42 p. m.

MARINE NOTES.

The Norwegian steamer Avona arrived in port yesterday from Norfolk.



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to load a part cargo of miscellaneous exports for Rotterdam. The vessel will take on a large quantity of tobacco here.

The quarantine ship Jamestown was floated out of dry dock No. 2, at the local shipyard yesterday, after having repairs made to her hull. The vessel will soon return to Old Point, where she is stationed as quarantine ship for Hampton Roads.

THEATRICAL.

George Ade's comic opera, "The Sultan of Sulu" is being presented this year by a company that may give a fair performance after it has been on the road a week or so longer. This is about the most charitable opinion that can be expressed after seeing the "Sultan" at the Academy last night. An audience rather small in numbers and only mildly interested was present.

As far as scenery and costumes are concerned this season's production compares favorably with that of last year, but the same cannot be said of the company. Although the chorists sing very well and show up to good advantage, there is not a voice worth mentioning among the principals. Albert Skyes, as Kibani, the Sultan, works hard to be funny but seldom hits the mark.

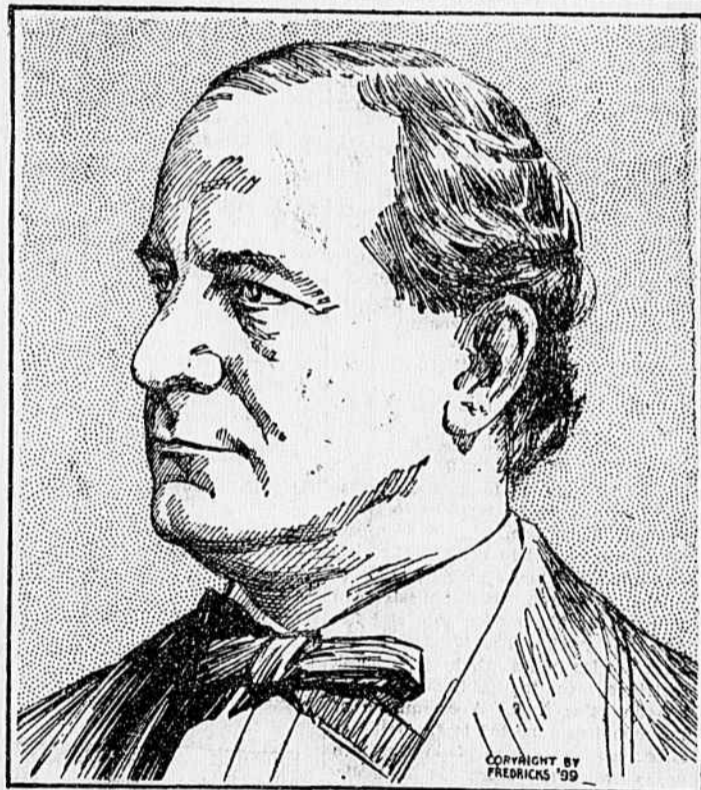
"Murray and Mack."

Murray and Mack, among the drolliest of the horsely droll comedians, will be at the Academy tonight in their new musical laugh generator, "Around the Town."

It is said that the comedians are carrying an unusually good company this year and that "Around the Town" off through the pipes and the man is one of the best vehicles they have had in many a day. A plenty of pretty, gorgeously gowned girls are promised for the chorus.

"Convict 99."

"Convict 99," a sensational melodrama, was the attraction in the Buckroe Beach theatre last night and



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

The Nebraskan received an enthusiastic reception in New York yesterday.

considering the inclemency of the weather a large crowd witnessed the performance. This is one of the best melodramas put on by the Gagnon, Pollock Company and the interpretation seemed to meet with the approval of the audience.

Tonight the bill will again be "Convict 99" and the company will close its engagement in the theater on Saturday evening of next week.

THE SOFTER SEX.

If twenty men loved twenty maids And the maids they loved them not, How many bachelors all forlorn Would woefully wish they had ne'er been born To mourn their single lot? Twenty!

If twenty maids loved twenty men And the men came not to woo, How many brides in the briefest while Would bring to the altar those men, and smile At the neat job carried through? Twenty! —Brooklyn Life.

Commercial Item From Russia. The firm of D. & A. Rassstoueff, Russian merchants in Moscow, has failed for \$13,500,000. This is the largest failure ever recorded in Russia, with the exception of the total failure of the Czar.—Indianapolis Star.

MADE SEWER OVERFLOW

Heavy Rains Played Havoc in the East End.

PUMPING STATION IN OPERATION

Water Drained Off Street Faster Than Pipes Could Carry it Off—Citizens Complain About Condition of Their Side Walks.

As a result of the heavy rains during the past week there was an overflow of the sewers in East End yesterday morning and the pumping station, which has been closed for several days, had to be put into operation in order to force the water through the sewer pipes and prevent them from overflowing into the streets.

Superintendent of Streets S. J. Harwood went to work with a force of men in East End yesterday morning to drain the water from the streets. The water flowed into the sewer faster than it could be carried off through the pipes and the man holds at the street intersections overflowed, flooding the streets again.

After the pumps were put into operation the sewer was cleared and the force was able to complete its work of draining the streets, which were in a terrible condition as a result of the recent heavy rains. The streets of East End will be graded and put the best possible shape.

When the work in East End is completed, Commissioner Harwood will put his men to work grading and draining the streets in North End, which are also in very bad condition. Numerous complaints are now being made by the residents of certain sections of East End and North End about the growth of grass and weeds on the side walks. In several parts of the city the unpaved side walks

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